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CALIFORNIA REPUBLICANS MAY MAKE ROOSEVELT CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT

HOPE CAN UNITE ON A CANDIDATE AGREEABLE TO ALL

Golden State Politicians Will
Select List of Delegates to
Chicago Convention

HUGHES REITERATES
HE'S NOT CANDIDATE

Writes Letter to That Effect to
a Former Member of
Daniels Board

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 25.—
Well-known Republicans of the state
have issued a call to meet tomorrow
to select a list of delegates to the Chi-
cago Republican convention next June,
the list to be presented to voters of
the state, to consolidate the Republi-
can and Progressive parties on a
mutually agreeable candidate.

Governor Hiram Johnson, Col. Theo-
dore Roosevelt or Justice Charles E.
Hughes is likely to be the choice, it
is believed.

BRYAN WORKS TO BEAT WILSON ON TRAVEL ISSUES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—
Developments in Congress today showed
more plainly than ever the split
among Democrats upon the issue of
the right of Americans to travel upon
armed merchantmen of the belliger-
ents.

The movement to get Congress on
record as warning Americans not to
travel on such ships was again renewed
today, and as part of it comes the
vigorous efforts made by ex-Secretary
of State Bryan to defeat the presi-
dent's efforts to compel observance by
foreign powers of the right of Ameri-
can travel.

Senator Gore of Oklahoma, whose
resolution yesterday to get Congress
on record as warning Americans off
these vessels was objected to and pos-
tponed, succeeded in introducing the
resolution today under the "unanimous
consent" rule. It warns Americans
not to travel on armed belligerent ves-
sels.

Senator Jones, Republican, of Wash-
ington, introduced a resolution declar-
ing it to be the sense of the senate
that the president should not send an
ultimatum to a foreign power or sever
relations with a foreign power without
consulting Congress and laying the
situation before it.

One of the sensational features of
the day was the receipt of telegrams
from Bryan by numerous members,
among the members of the lower
house. These telegrams, virtually
identical in wording, were in support
of the movement to warn Americans
off armed belligerent ships.

The message was read from the
floor of the house. The concluding
sentence says:

"The mayor of an American city
keeps the people of his city out of the
danger zone during a riot. Our
government cannot afford to do less
when the world is in riot."

WILSON UPHELD BY REPUBLICAN, SENATOR LODGE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—
President Wilson spent the morning
in discussing the problems of foreign
relations with administration leaders
and officials.

Administration officials say that the
president's warning, contained in the
letter to Senator Stone of the commit-
tee of foreign relations, that the United
States must defend international
law against infractions, is directed to-
ward all belligerents.

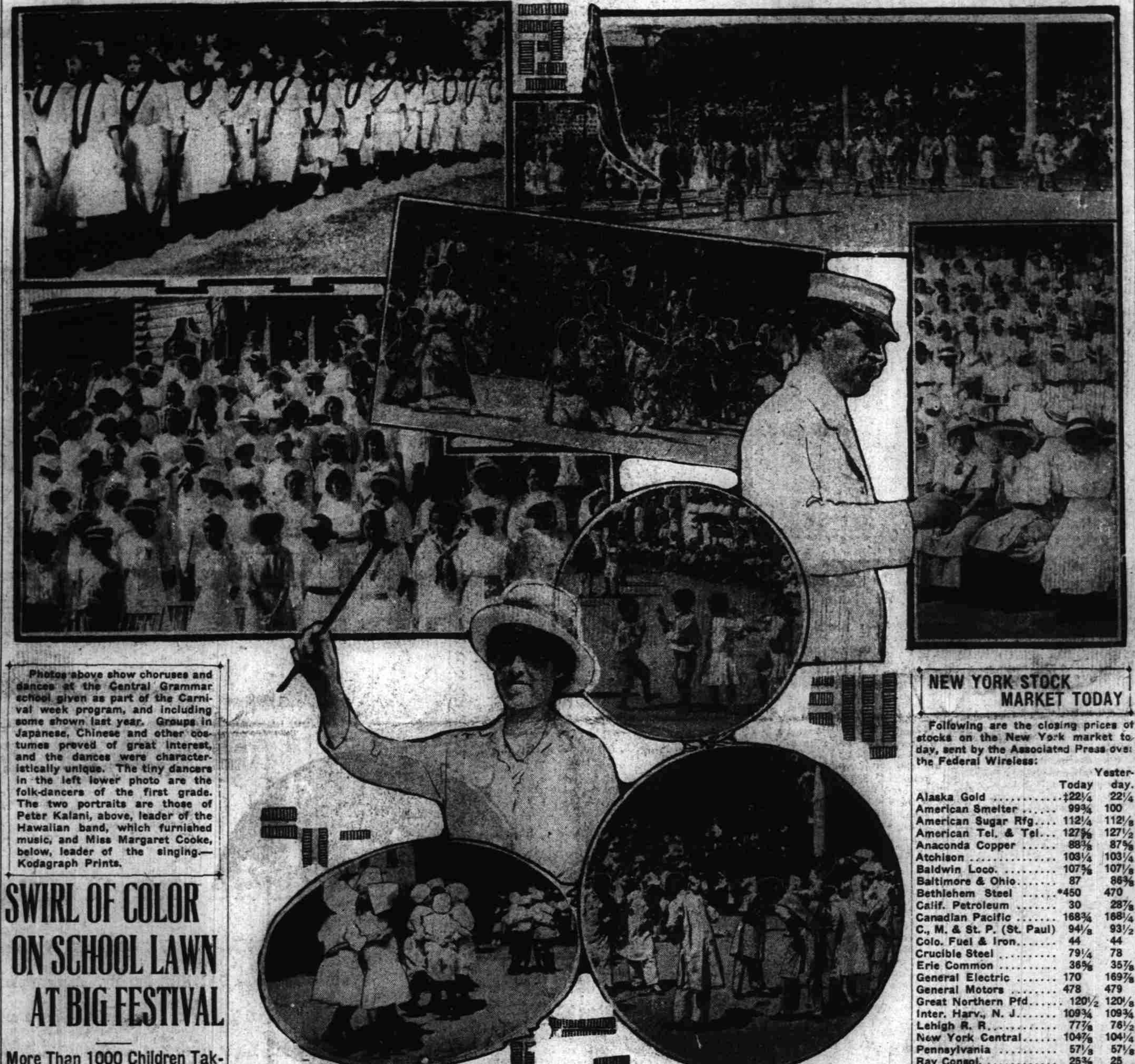
Senator Lodge, ranking Republican
member of the foreign relations com-
mittee, stated today that he is in full
accord with the president's views as
contained in the Stone letter.

Administration leaders leaving the
White House today declared that they
believe the situation is serious.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—
Senators Reed and Bailey attempted
to read the Bryan message from the
floor of the senate.

Senator Clark, who was in the chair,
wielded the gavel and the senate
turned to other business.

Children of Honolulu Schools Unite in Festival of Patriotic Songs And Folk Dances at Central Grammar; National Groups are Unique



Photos above show choruses and
dances at the Central Grammar
school given as part of the Carni-
val week program, and including
some shown last year. Groups in
Japanese, Chinese and other cos-
tumes proved of great interest,
and the dances were characteris-
tically unique. The tiny dancers
in the left lower photo are the
folk-dancers of the first grade.
The two portraits are those of
Peter Kalani, above, leader of the
Hawaiian band, which furnished
music, and Miss Margaret Cooke,
below, leader of the singing.—
Kodagraph Prints.

SWIRL OF COLOR ON SCHOOL LAWN AT BIG FESTIVAL

More Than 1000 Children Tak-
ing Part; Many Nationalities
are Well Represented

"Maui, peacock blue, burnt or-
ange, brick red, cerise," named a
student of color as the groups of
public school pupils taking part in
the children's festival marched out on
the grounds of the Central Grammar
school this afternoon, then he gave up
his task as hopeless. "A swirl of
color such as I have never seen in 20
years of constant travel," he declared.

Governor Plunkham, Mayor Lane and
a number of other territorial and city
officials were in the grand stand at
the festival and all expressed them-
selves as astonished at the finished
performance the children put on.

One unexpected part of the program
came when two girls from one of the
high schools marched to the grand-
stand with two big leis in their hands.
Straight to the sides of P. H. Dodge
and E. A. Newcombe they
marched and placed the wreaths
around their necks, honoring them for
the music and words of a patriotic
song for the Hawaiian schools written
by the pair and sung for the first
time at the festival.

The children taking part in the festi-
val were given several weeks of
training under the direction of their
teachers and the fine program of

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OLAA MEETING SEES SAME MEN REELECTED

At a meeting which lasted hardly
more than half an hour, stockholders
of the Oloa Sugar Company, Ltd., re-
elected the old board of directors this
afternoon. The board met and voted
the same officers in for another year,
as follows:

L. A. Thurston, president; W. F.
Dillingham, first vice-president; E. A.
Mott-Smith, second vice-president; A.
W. T. Bottomley, treasurer; A. W.
Van Valkenburg, secretary; J. Harris
MacKenzie, director; J. L. Cockburn,
director; Audit Company of Hawaii,
auditor; C. P. Eckart, manager.

BLAST OF BUGLE FOR BOY SCOUTS

With a blast of a bugle promptly at
9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning the
various patrols of Honolulu's Boy
Scouts will open their Carnival rally
in the Capitol grounds.

In this feature of the big celebra-
tion program both kamaainas and
maihinis who are not familiar with
what Boy Scouts do, and the things
which their training accomplishes, will
receive a lesson regarding the many
features which go to make scouting
worth while. Honolulu's scouts have
many records to their credit and the
prize bits of their learning will be
exhibited tomorrow.

Following a march in review, led by
the scouts' own fife and drum corps,
and the hoisting of the flag by six
honor scouts, the command to "fall
out and go to work" will be given.
This will begin the main events of
the day. Out of a seemingly shape-
less mass of metal and lumber, the
working parties will break out imple-

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RUSSIA TO RAISE NEW WAR LOAN; BANKS READY

PETROGRAD, Russia, Feb. 25.—The
newspapers announce that a banking
syndicate has offered to subscribe for
a billion of a new loan of two billion
roubles.

FOR SALE
Safe, 2700 pounds, double-
door; canopy-top surrey, cheap;
roadster, in good condition.
Phone 4230.

Carnival Feature Edition

THE STAR-BULLETIN

will publish in addition to its regular issue tomorrow
afternoon a

BIG FEATURE SECTION
devoted to a fully-illustrated review of the 1916 Mid-
Pacific Carnival.

Every event fully covered.
Handsome photographs of all features.
Many of these photos will be entirely new.

The issue will be sold on the street early in the after-
noon together with the big Saturday Star-Bulletin, car-
rying latest local and foreign news.

The price will be FIVE CENTS for the entire paper.

Great Northern and Northern Pacific passengers:
You can get the complete Carnival review TOMORROW
AFTERNOON, in plenty of time to mail here to mainland
friends or take with you.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO ORDERS

Orders for this Feature Edition in any number may
be given at the Alakea street office of the Star-Bulletin.

Telephone 2256. Special arrangements for mailing.

Carnival Feature Edition Out Tomorrow

**NEW FIRE ENGINE GETS
CHANCE TO PROVE VALUE**
A spark from the chimney this
afternoon set fire to the home of
Charles Kidder at Paoa and Luso
streets, and slight damage was done
before the fire engine from the cen-
tral station arrived. The house be-
longed to the Booth estate. There was
no insurance. One of the new Sea-
grave engines made the run up Nuuanu
valley to the fire in quick time and
saved the residence.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of
stocks on the New York market to-
day, sent by the Associated Press over
the Federal Wireless:

	Today	Yester-
Alaska Gold	122 1/4	122 1/4
American Smelter	99 1/2	100
American Sugar Rfg.	112 1/2	112 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	127 1/2	127 1/2
Anacosta Copper	85 1/2	87 1/2
Atchafalaya	103 1/2	103 1/2
Baldwin Locom.	107 1/2	107 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	87	86 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	450	470
Calif. Petroleum	30	28 1/2
Canadian Pacific	168 1/2	168 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	94 1/2	93 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	44	44
Crucible Steel	79 1/2	78
Erie Common	38 1/2	35 1/2
General Electric	170	169 1/2
General Motors	478	479
Great Northern Pfd.	120 1/2	120 1/2
Inter. Harv. N. Y.	109 1/2	109 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	77 1/2	76 1/2
New York Central	104 1/2	104 1/2
Pennsylvania	57 1/2	57 1/2
Ray Consol.	25 1/2	25
Southern Pacific	99 1/2	99 1/2
Studebaker	145 1/2	144 1/2
Tennessee Copper	57 1/2	57
Union Pacific	134 1/2	133 1/2
U. S. Steel	83 1/2	82 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	116 1/2	116 1/2
Utah	85	84 1/2
Western Union	88	88 1/2
Westinghouse	65 1/2	65

*Bid. †Ex-dividend.

MORE U. S. NOTES TO GO FORWARD

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—The
United States government is ready to
forward to Great Britain notes in fur-
ther protest of the British enforce-
ment of contraband orders and of the
seizure of American mails.

NEW AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO O. K.

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—The
senate today confirmed the nomi-
nation of Henry P. Fletcher to be am-
bassador to Mexico, by a vote of 49
to 16.

U. S. LEGATIONS ARE CROWDED WITH DUTIES

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—
Secretary Lansing has asked Congress
for appropriations for 12 additional
secretaries in the legations abroad, as
the result of the additional work the
United States has assumed in caring
for the diplomatic interests of war-
rings nations.

TEUTONS WINNING GROUND, LOSSES HEAVY FOR BOTH

Forefront of Crown Prince's
Army Now Five and a Half
Miles From Verdun

TURKS, FALLING BACK,
PREPARE FOR STAND

New Battle Expected to Devel-
op Some Forty Miles
From Erzerum

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
LONDON, Eng., Feb. 25.—In the
face of tremendous losses and while
inflicting perhaps equally severe losses
on the enemy, the German army of a
quarter million under Crown Prince
Frederick William is driving steadily
toward the French fortress of Verdun.
This new and exceedingly strong of-
fensive move by the Teutons is ham-
mering a vast wedge into the French
lines north of the fortress. Today the
forefront of the German army is five
and a half miles from Verdun.

In the sector including the villages
of Brabant and Beaumont, northeast
of Verdun, the fighting is heaviest.
Here the Germans have cut their way
three miles and more beyond their
original positions. This is the center
of the Crown Prince's front.

On both sides the losses are terrific.
Southward the Crown Prince's forces
have captured nine villages and fort-
ified farms. The German lines are now
along the ridge of Champ Neuville and
Loudmont, two miles from Beau-
mont, where the outlying defenses of
Verdun have been constructed.

TURKS FALLING BACK BUT WILL FIGHT SHORTLY

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
PETROGRAD, Russia, Feb. 25.—Un-
official despatches from the Mesopo-
tamia front say that the Turks have
been forced back 40 miles from Erze-
rum in the past week. They have
now received reinforcements, and the
indications are that they will make a
stand and a battle will shortly de-
velop.

STEAMERS TAKEN BY PORTUGUESE

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
ST. VINCENT, Cape Verde Islands,
Feb. 25.—Eight German steamships
which were interned in the harbor
here have been taken in charge by the
Portuguese government.

VESSELS COLLIDE BUT NO INJURIES

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 25.—The
passenger liner Cretan, from Philadel-
phia for Savannah, collided today with
the steamer Dorothy in a fog off Hat-
teras. None of the passengers or crew
was injured.

The Cretan's passengers have been
transferred to the Dorothy, and both
vessels are proceeding to Norfolk.

WILLARD BEGINS HIS TRAINING FOR FIGHT WITH MORAN IN MARCH

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Jimmie
Willard, heavyweight champion of the
world, begins training tomorrow for
his fight with Frank Moran in March.
He has the same handlers as looked
after him before his fight with Jack
Johnson in Havana.

VILLA'S CAREER OF RAPINE CONTINUES

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 25.—Gen. Villa
and his guerrilla force yesterday burned
houses at San Buena Ventura, and
has occupied El Valle, according to
an official report from the Carranza
commandant at Juarez.

LYNCH LAW IN GEORGIA AVENGES WHITE WOMAN

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
CARTERSVILLE, Ga., Feb. 25.—A
negro, who had attacked a white wo-
man, was hanged from the city hall
today by 50 men and boys and the
body riddled with bullets.